

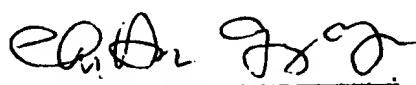
CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that Applicant's invention is not disclosed, taught, or suggested by the references of record. Therefore, it is submitted that all of the claims are allowable over the art of record and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the telephone number shown below.

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